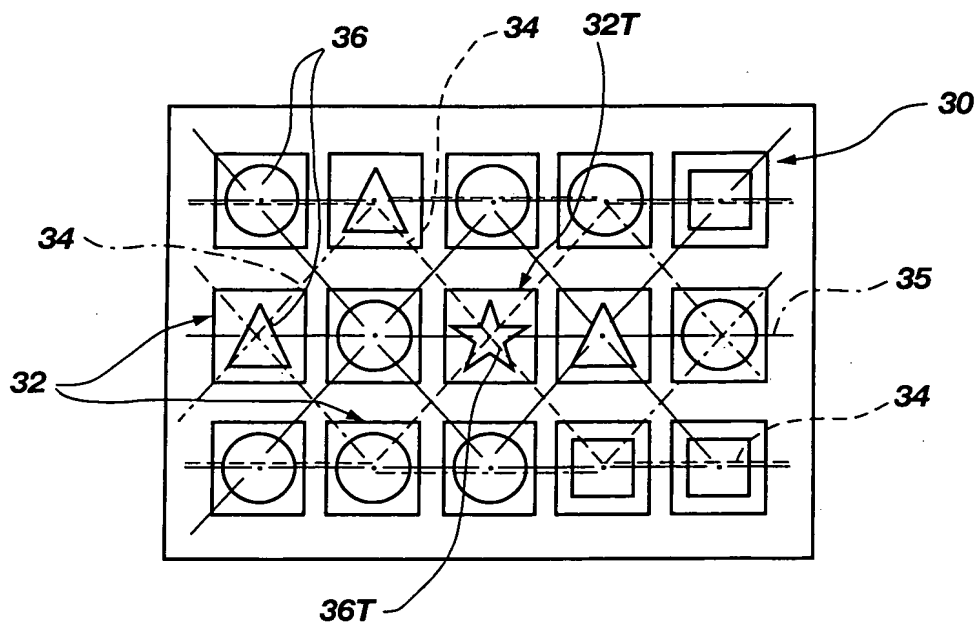
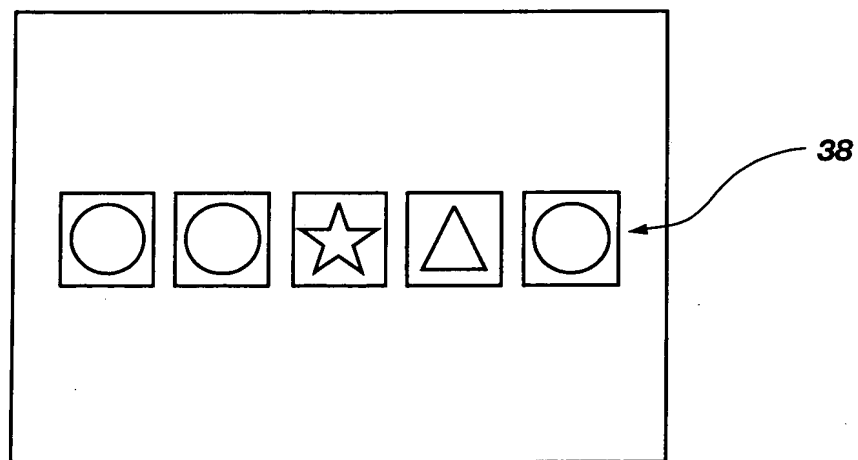


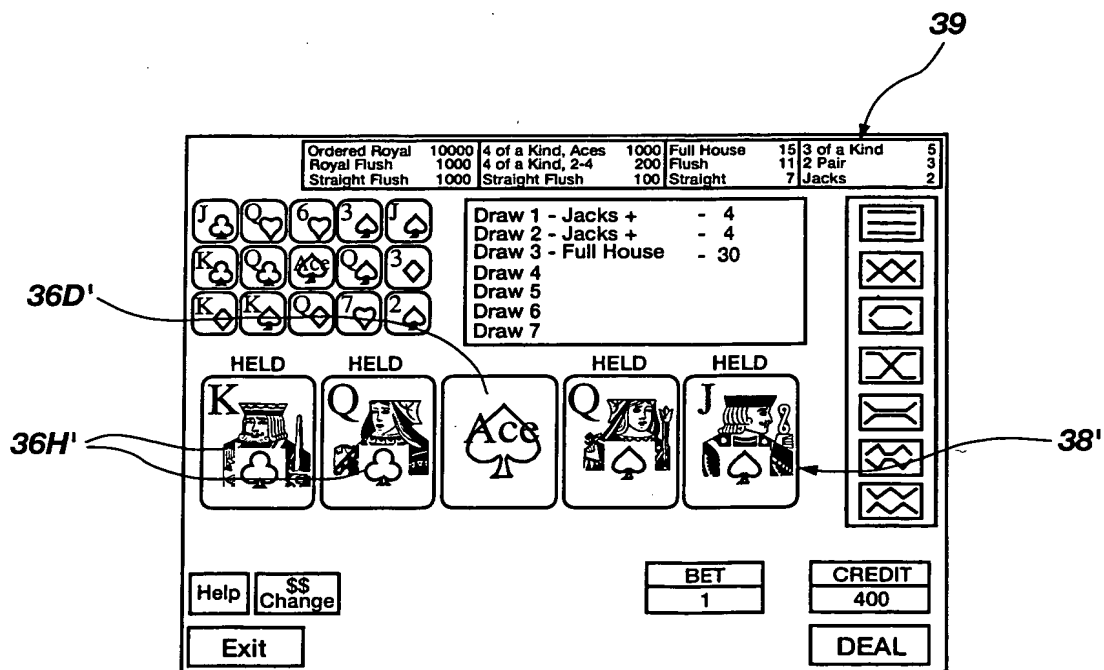
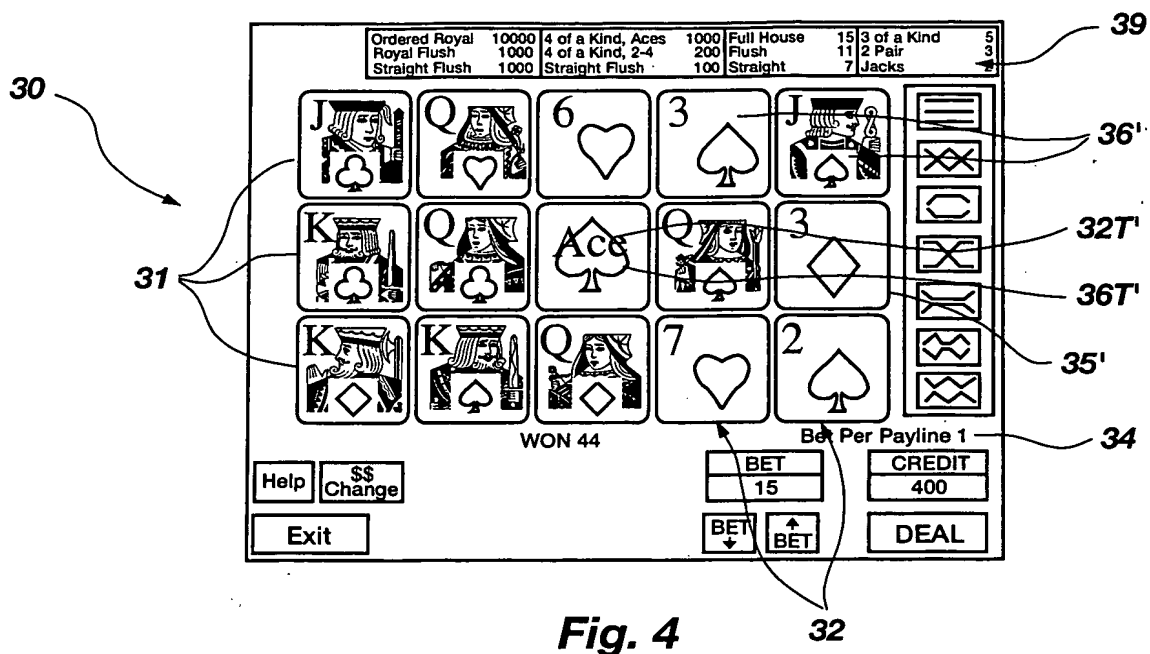
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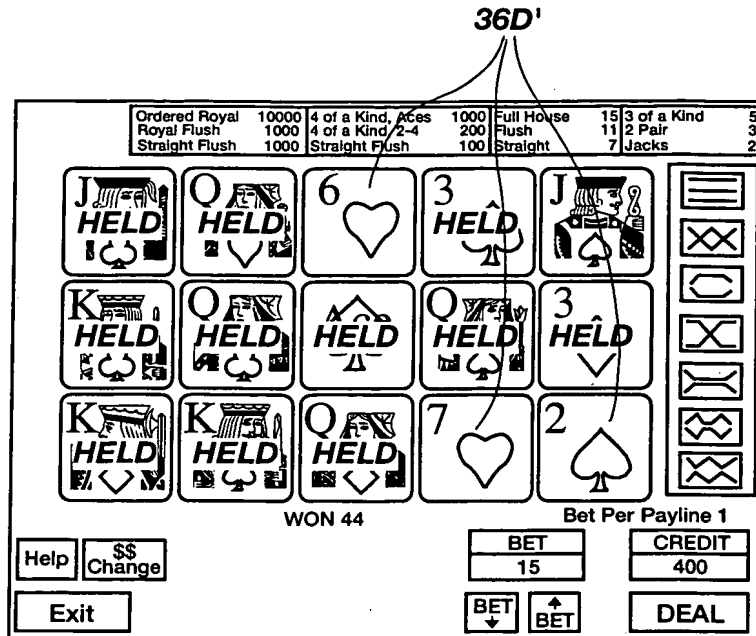


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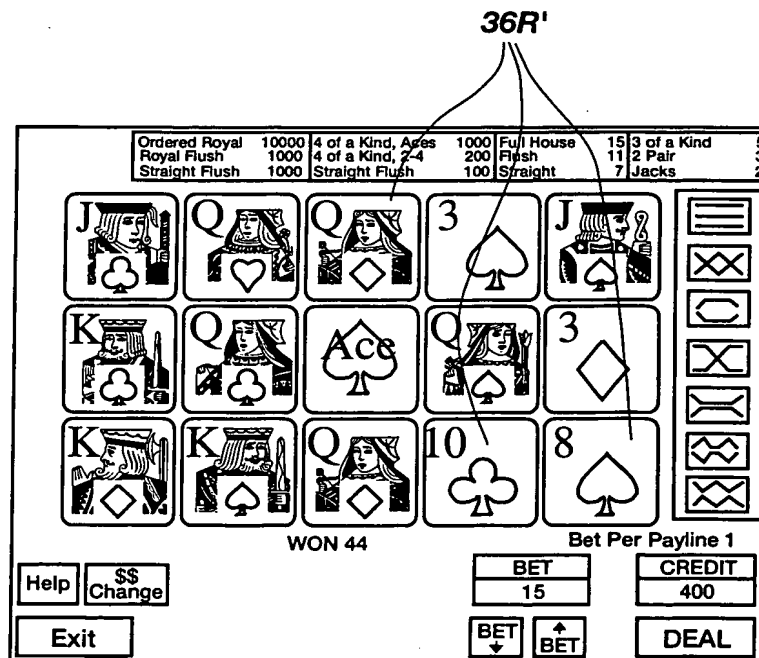


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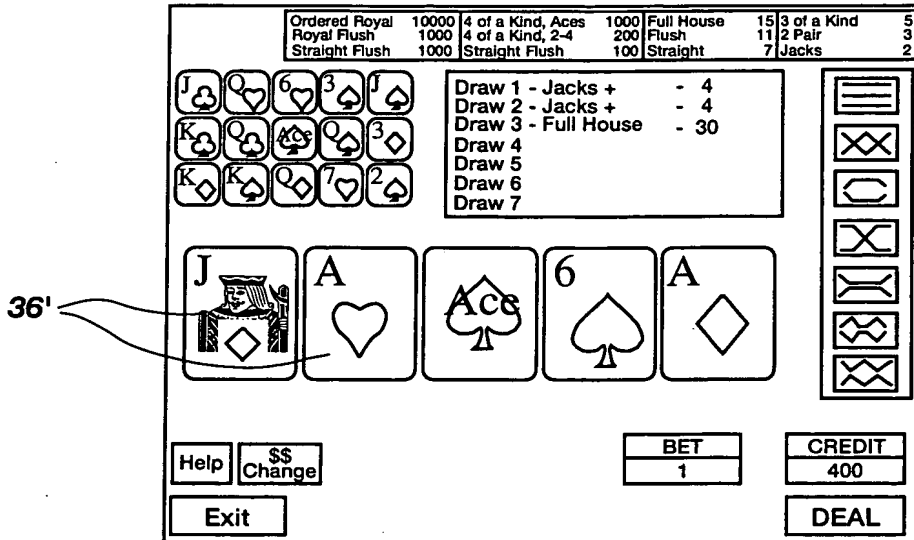




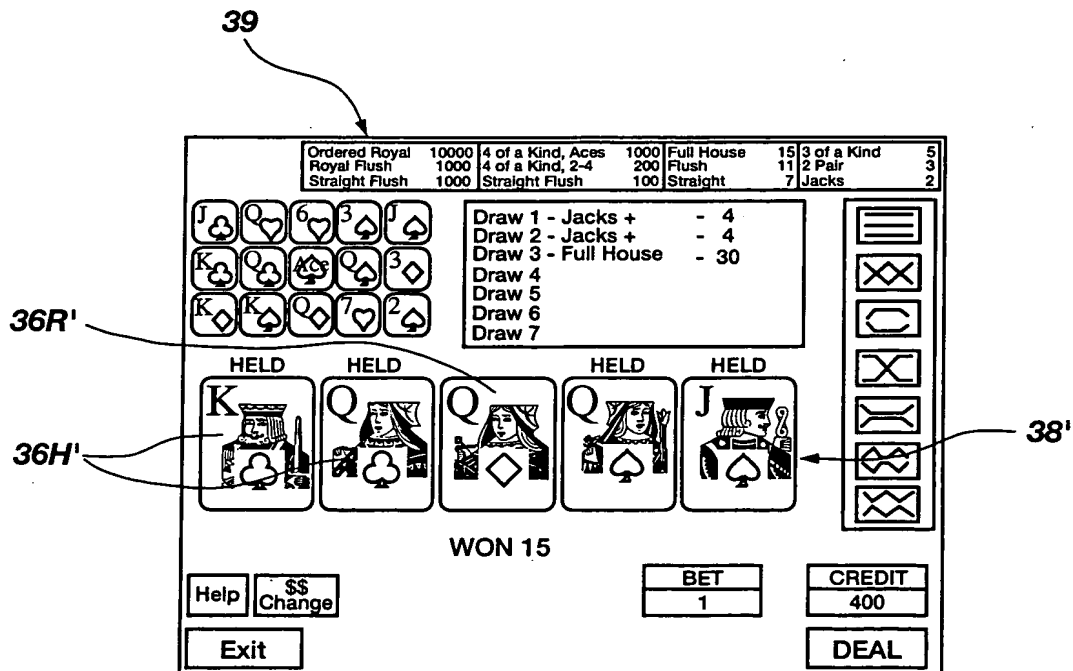
**Fig. 4A**



**Fig. 4B**



**Fig. 5A**



**Fig. 6**

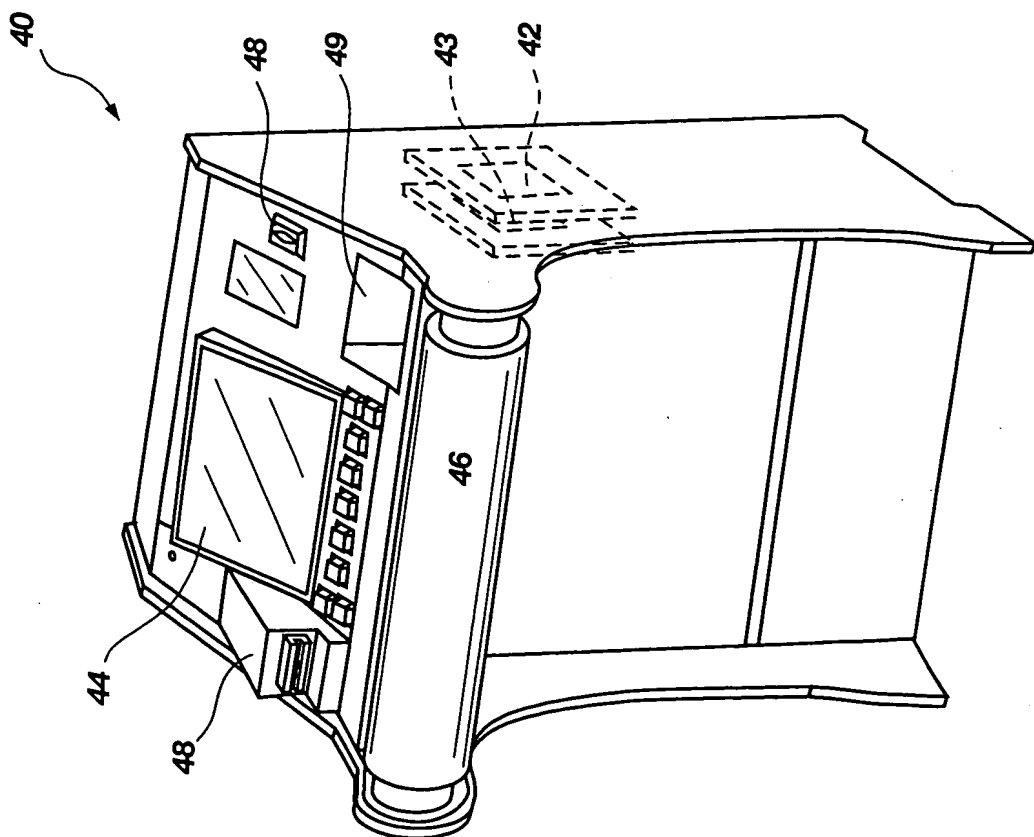


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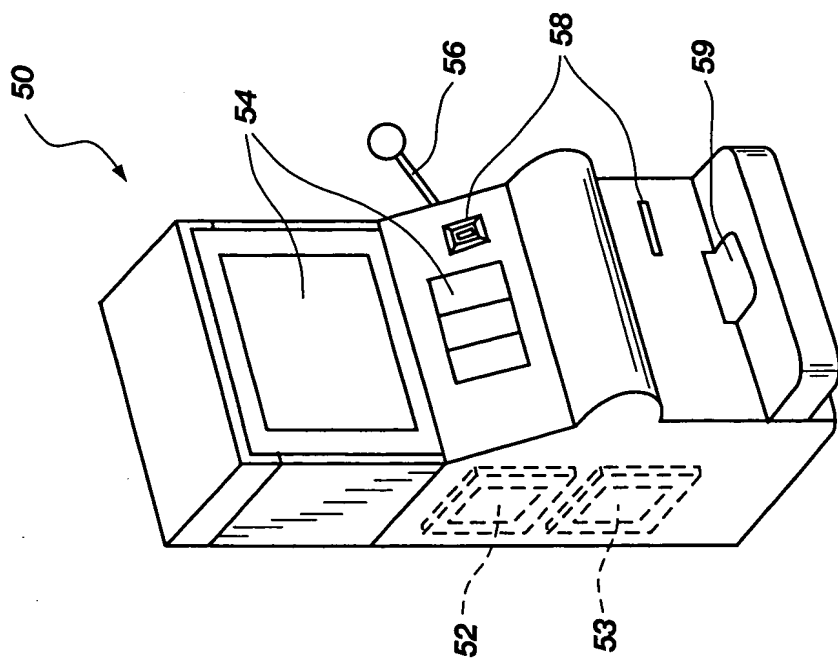
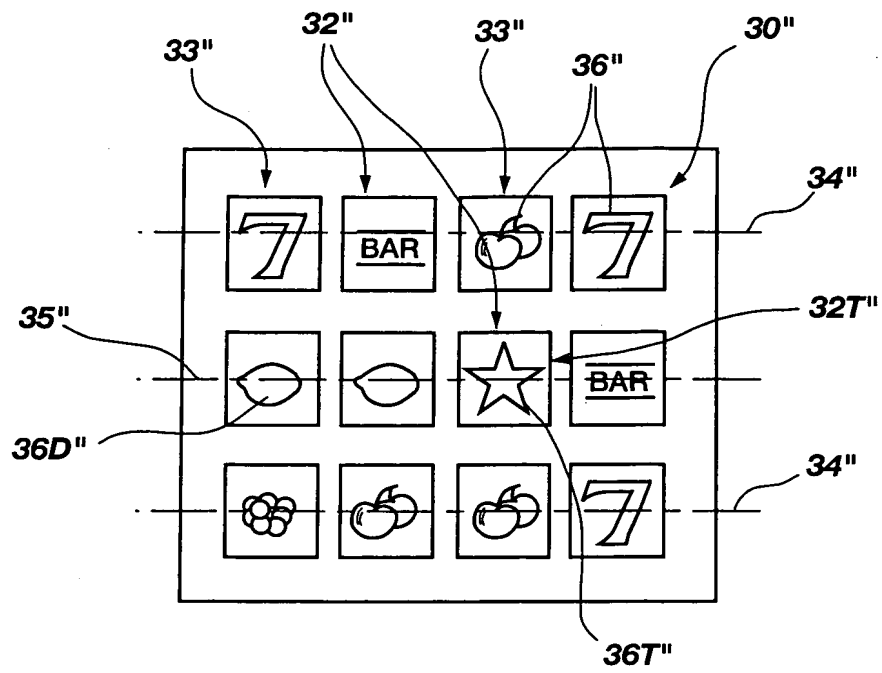
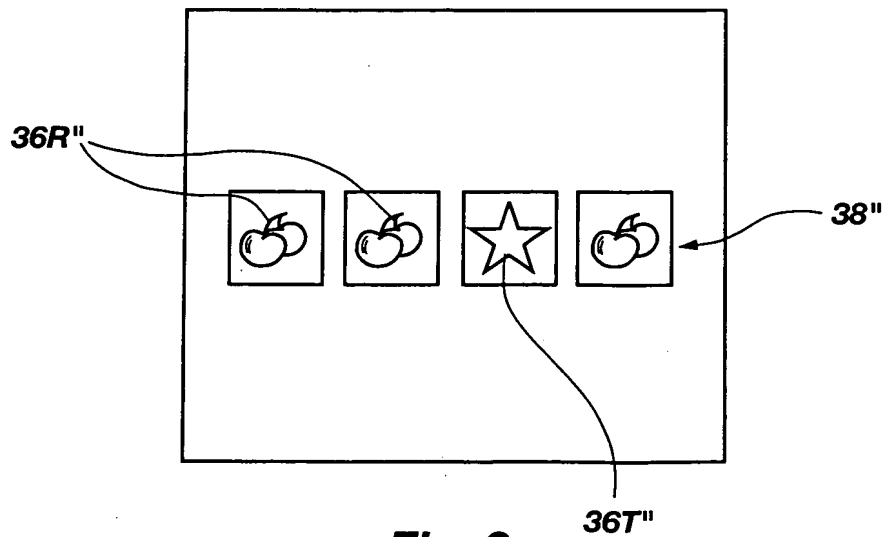


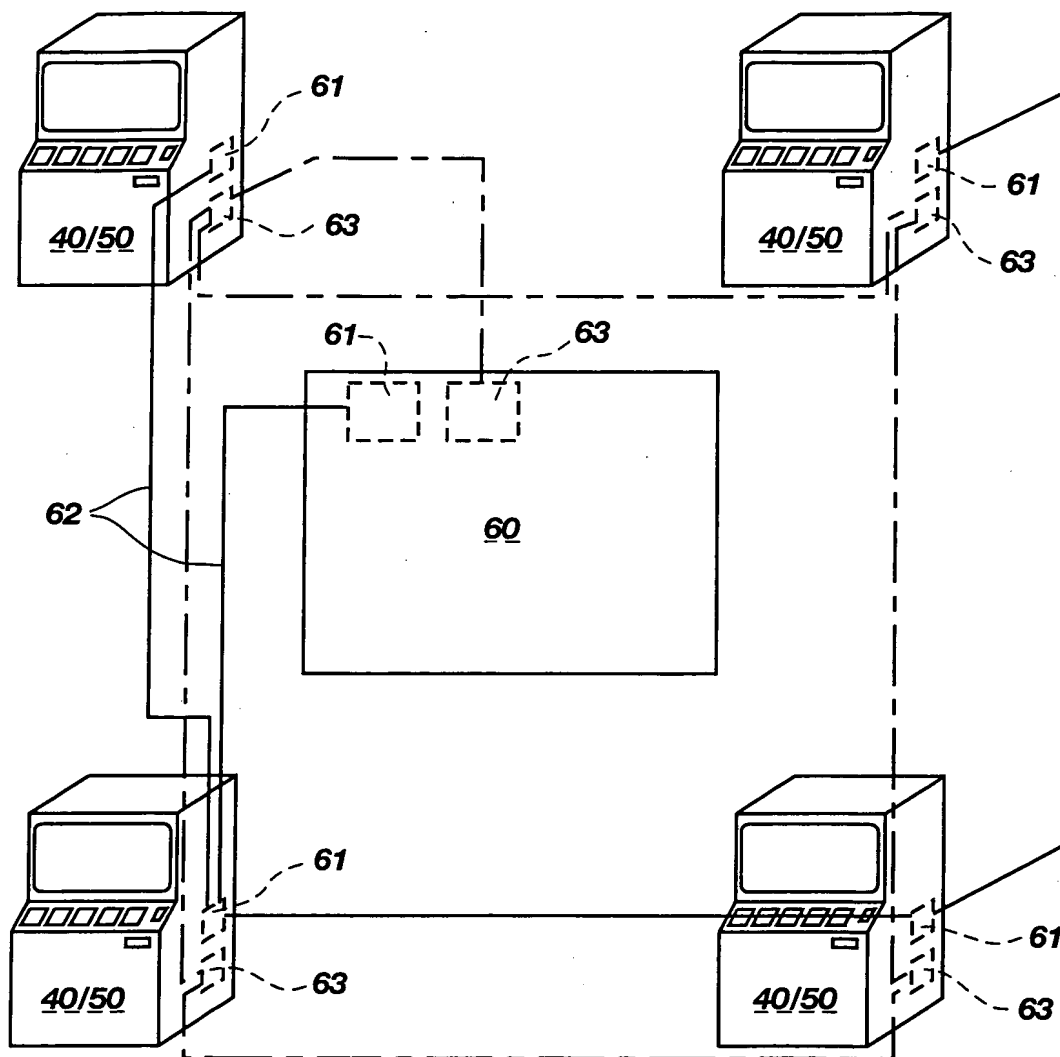
Fig. 10



**Fig. 8**



**Fig. 9**



**Fig. 11**



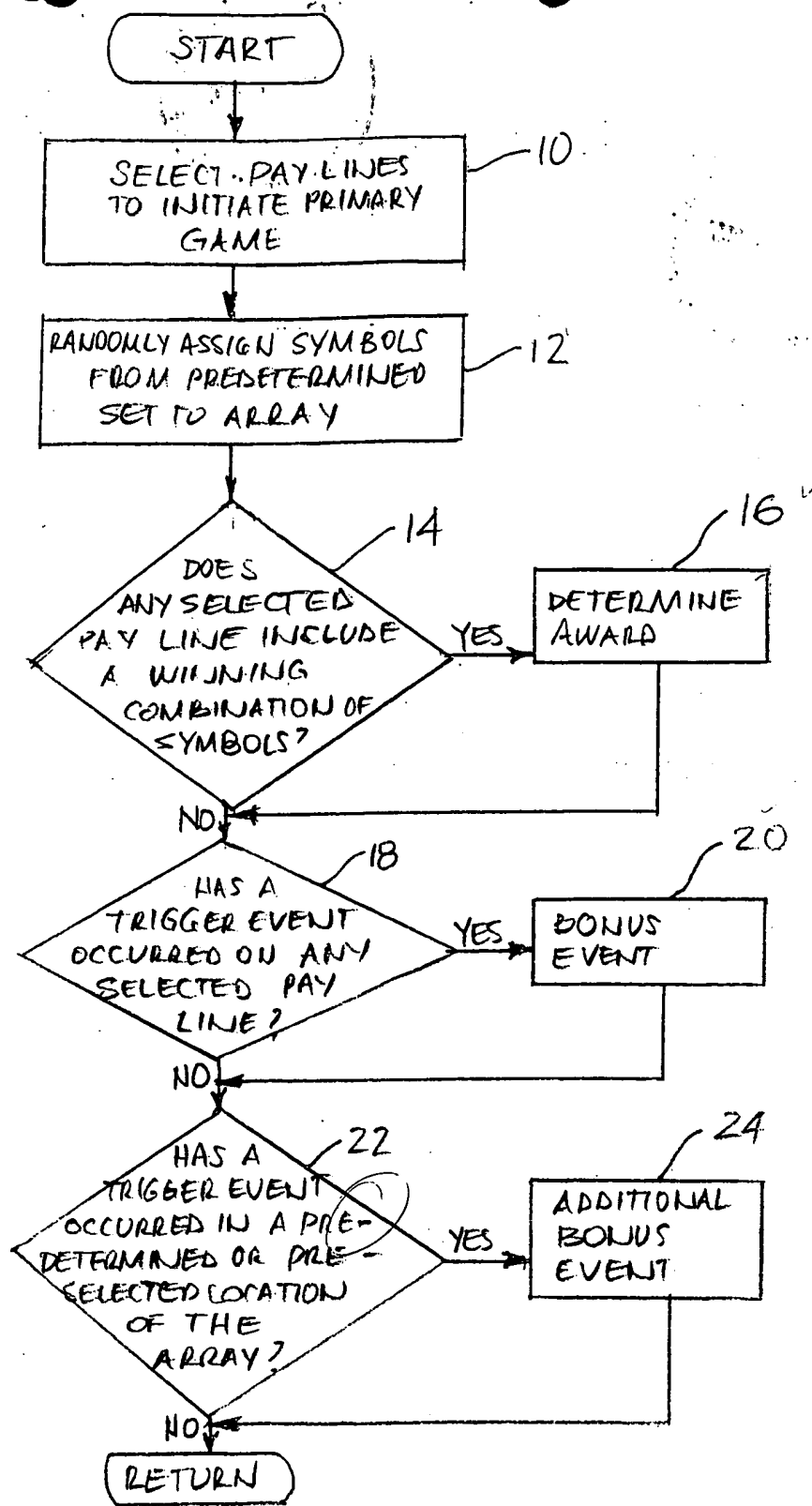


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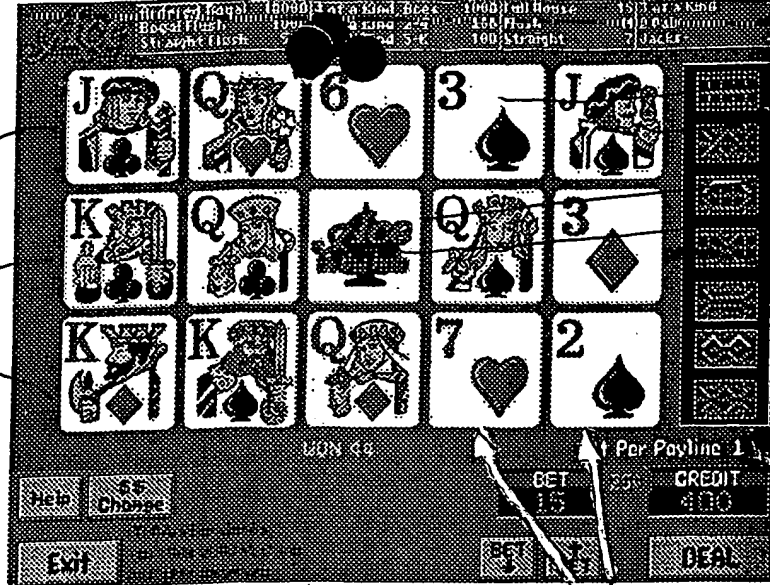


FIG. 4

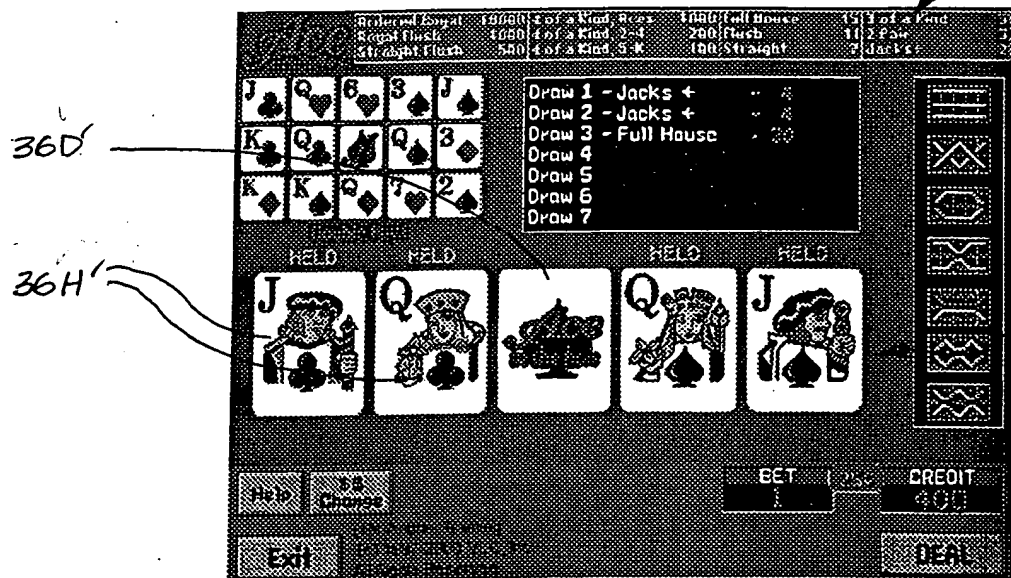


FIG. 5

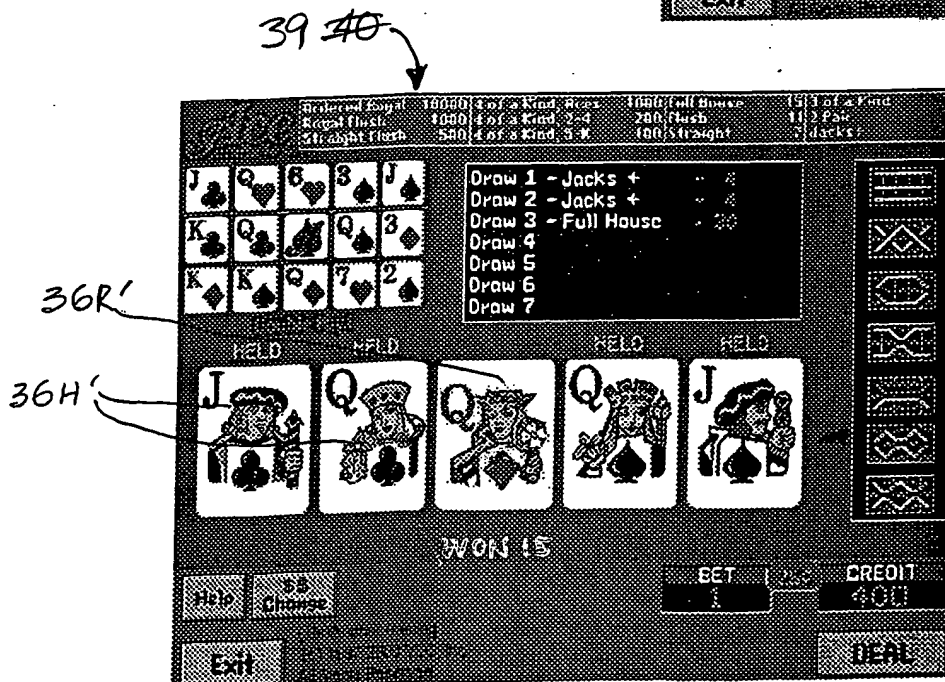


FIG. 6

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Accompanying this Preliminary Amendment is a Letter to the Chief Draftsman submitting proposed revisions to FIGS. 1, 4-6, and 11. Approval of the revised figures is respectfully requested.

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